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1. RE CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER VISIT, STATE 137499 MENTIONED THAT MR. AND MRS. CANNON MAY ACCOMPANY THE BURGERS. IS THIS CONFIRMED? WILL ANYONE ELSE FROM THE U.S. BE IN THE PARTY? JOE NEUBERT IS INCLINED TO INVITE THE ENTIRE PARTY TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE IF IT IS NOT TOO NUMEROUS A GROUP.

ALSO, WOULD APPRECIATE WORD ON THE SPASO HOUSE DINNER, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE 5TH (MOSCOW 11174)

2. LEN WILLEMS SENT US A TRANSLATION OF SOVIET EMBASSY NOTE NO. 36 DATED JULY 11 WHICH MADE REFERENCE TO US LAW CONCERNING IMMUNITY OF FOREIGN STATES WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 19, 1977.

WE SUSPECT THAT INSPIRATION FOR SOVIET NOTE WAS THE PROBLEMS THEIR AEROFLOT EMPLOYEE AND TASS CORRESPONDENT HAD WITH THE VIRGINIA POLICE LATE LAST YEAR AND EARLY THIS YEAR. IS OUR PRESUMPTION CORRECT? WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIDENTIAL

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RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET NOTE AND BEING KEPT INFORMED OF INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

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